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YELLOW FEVER SITUATION ACUTE

The Authorities At New Orleans Taxed to Their Utmost to Check Contagion

MANY NEW CASES DEVELOP DAILY

All of Those Who Succumbed to the Disease Bore Italian Names—Another New Case Discovered Outside the City, That of an Italian at Morgan City.

New Orleans, Special.—Following is Monday's yellow fever report:

New cases up to 6 p. m., 21.
Cases to date, 304.
Deaths to 6 p. m., 5.
Total deaths to date, 62.
New foci, 5.
Total foci, 46.

Of the five deaths reported above, three occurred in the Emergency Hospital and all five bore Italian names.

Another new case was discovered outside of the city, being that of an Italian who left here a week ago with several others and took up his residence in Morgan City. On their arrival there they were quarantined and one of them was taken sick four days ago. Monday Dr. Tarlton, president of the St. Mary parish board of health; Dr. Goldberg, of the Marine Hospital service, and two Morgan City physicians diagnosed the case as yellow fever and it was so announced. Nothing has been heard from Dr. Brady, who has gone to Lake Providence, opposite Vicksburg, to investigate reports of two suspicious cases there.

Dr. Richardson, of the Marine Hospital service, who is in charge of fumigation, oiling and screening of houses in the original focus of infection, and whose forces are also making outside inspections, reports that up to date he has made 2,640 inspections and found 39 cases of fever most of which were sent to the Emergency Hospital in the screened ambulance.

Mississippi has again announced that it will accept detention camp certificates issued by the Marine Hospital service. Monday the railroads and travelers were thrown into a panic by a dispatch received by one of the railroad superintendents saying that two men with certificates had been turned back. Secretary Hunter, of the Mississippi health board, sent out the following notice:

"Will accept any certificates issued by Marine Hospital service passing through detention camp."

On the other hand, Alabama has taken a new tangent. The following dispatch shows even more stringent restrictions than ever before attempted:

"Alabama health authorities decline to allow passengers coming from points beyond New Orleans that are infected, who will be transferred from train to train in New Orleans under Marine Hospital inspection and protection, to get off at point of destination in Alabama. They are very rigid with their quarantine in this city (Birmingham.)"

No Worse at Lumberton, Miss.

New Orleans, (Special.)—The Picayune's Lumberton, Miss., correspondent says:

Drs. Wasden and Donald declared a case of yellow fever here last Friday. The patient, who is an Italian, is doing well and will soon be up. There are no other cases, not even a suspicious one. Fortunately, the infected house is naturally isolated and only five others were with the sick man or in any way exposed. On Friday night Dr. Lebaron, of the Marine Hospital service, arrived, accompanied by Captain W. Hall and other members of the State militia, sent by Adjutant General Fridge. These immediately took charge The house and premises were at once thoroughly fumigated and infected persons were isolated and placed under guard. The local military company is furnishing several of the guards. Dr. Lebaron states he apprehends no spread of the disease.

Last night some of the Italians under guard proved refractory and had to be subjected to a little rough treatment by the guards, but no serious injury was sustained and they now seem very docile. The citizens are not excited and none are running away. However, all are co-operating with the authorities, especially Mayor Camp and the town authorities, and are taking necessary precautions along sanitary lines. The citizens are very grateful for the manner in which the State and Marine Hospital service have handled the situation here and feel that their efforts will be effective in stamping out the disease.

VICTIMS MOSTLY ITALIANS.

The health authorities continue to hold also that the plague remains an Italian infection, all but two of the 26 cases reported being of that nationality. Almost without exception since the beginning of the fever, those who have fallen victims to the disease have been of the poorer classes of the population, many of them not long residents of the United States, and, therefore, unacclimated.

For several years the planters of Louisiana have been replacing the negroes with Italian labor, and there has been a steady flow of immigration from Sicily and other parts of Italy to Louisiana. Many of the immigrants have remained in New Orleans, finding employment in the peddling of fruit or in the work of unloading vessels at the fruit wharves. It was among these that the fever first appeared, and to their lack of acclimation and the inadequacy of their treatment has been largely due the heavy mortality that has characterized the present visitation of the scourge. Friday's deaths have been principally of Italians. In two or more cases in the last two days deaths have been reported of persons who were only reported the day previously as having taken the fever. There have been concealed cases, which the emergency officers, with the assistance of surgeons, have disclosed.

The first death in the Emergency Hospital occurred. The hospital was opened Friday with 13 cases, and an equal number was added Friday. Into the hospital are sent the worst cases of unfortunates found without comforts or medicinal attendance in their homes.

The Kaiser's Motive.

Copenhagen, (By Cable.)—The preparations which have been made for the reception of Kaiser William, who arrived here Monday afternoon, were far from elaborate. During his stay here the Kaiser will be received in semi-official state. In court circles his visit will be taken as merely a courtesy call upon King Christian and an effort is being made to impress this fact upon the people generally.

This attempt, however, has not met with much success, as the people believe that there is some political move behind the visit of the German ruler.

In political circles the view is held that the Kaiser will make an attempt to convince King Christian that the Baltic Sea should be closed to warships of all nations except those which border on the sea. If the Emperor succeeds in doing this, it will cause the greatest surprise, for the Danes are rapidly developing the suspicion that the Kaiser's designs upon the Baltic are for the purpose of converting that sea into a German lake.

Naval Officer Injured in Runaway.

Norfolk, Special—Dexter Tiffany, Jr., a paymaster in the United States navy stationed at the navy yard here in charge of auxiliary accounts, was thrown from a runabout this evening and sustained a very serious fracture of the skull. He was driving a horse that was frightened by a trolly car and ran away. Mr. Tiffany's head struck the asphalt and he was taken to the Sarah Leigh Memorial Hospital in an unconscious condition, being later carried to the navy hospital for an operation. Tiffany is a Missourian.

Young Man Drank Poison.

Fredericksburg, Special. — Charlie Mitchel, a young man who came here recently from Richmond and has been employed on an ice wagon, attempted suicide by drinking laudanum. He was carried to the mayor's office, where Drs. Barney and Chewning relieved him. He was then committed to jail and is now in a normal condition.

Johann Hoch Respited.

Chicago, Special. — Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged Friday for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25th by Governor Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on the part of Hoch, who had never given up hope, and was allowed by the Governor only after the latter had been assured that the necessary sum to appeal the case had been raised. The amount, $500, was given by an attorney and friend of Hoch's counsel. The attorney declared he was actuated purely by humanitarian motives.

23 Killed on Electric Railway.

Liverpool, By Cable.—An electric express train, on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railroad, bound from Liverpool to Southport, collided with an empty stationary train at Hall Road station, causing the death of twenty-three persons and the injury of many others.

The first car of the express, which was crowded, was smashed to pieces and only six of its occupants escaped. The road was recently given an electric equipment.

An Error in the Revised Cotton Report

Washington, Special.—In the revised cotton report issued Thursday by the Department of Agriculture an error was committed in the second paragraph which made it appear that the June estimate by Mr. Hyde was made "lower" than the facts at hand warranted, when, in fact, it was made "higher." The erroneous statement has been corrected by the department.

Telegraphic Briefs.

All of the dead of the Bennington have been identified; they number 58.

The Charleston board of health has decided that the yellow fever situation is not sufficiently serious to require quarantining against any point.

President Castro is extensively fortifying the Venezuelan coast and may import Japanese gunners. He contemplates visiting his neighbor republics to propose an allegiance.

V. T. Sanford, who killed George Wright, in Rome, Ga., says he will be able to prove that Wright and Mrs. Sanford stayed at an Atlantic hotel several times as man and wife.

The grand jury in Washington investigating the cotton report scandal heard six witnesses yesterday, four of them being from New York. It is believed that the investigation will continue for two weeks.

The boiler of the Reliance, a small tugboat belonging to Peter Bender & Son, blew up at the landing on Plantation creek, Northampton county, and was totally destroyed. Mr. Bender and his son Fred were painfully burned The cause of the explosion is not known.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., August 31st, September 1 and 2, 1905.

First session will be held 12 m., August 31.

From then until the close of the Convention, at noon Saturday, September 2nd, there will be a continual round of good things.

Night sessions will be held and daily trips will be made over the College and Experimental farms.

On Friday and Saturday morning Departmental meetings will be held.

Special sessions by the Woman's Department.

Special sessions by the Dairymen's Association.

Special sessions by the Cotton, Tobacco and Truck Growers.

DEDICATION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

On Friday afternoon the dedicatory exercises will be held and a special program prepared, celebrating the completion of the new agricultural building. The farmers of the State have long looked for this building, and this event will be one of special interest to all people in the State.

Noted speakers discuss, among other things, the following subjects:

Insect Pests; Diseases of Plants and Animals; Soil Improvement; Fertilizers, and How to Use Them; Stock Raising and Stock Judging; Dairying in All of Its Phases; Corn Culture; All Phase of Cotton Culture; Poultry Culture; Beef and Dairy Cattle; Poultry Crops, and How to Raise Them; Tobacco Culture; Truck Raising; Corn Production, etc., etc.

Cyclone in Catawba.

Hickory, (Special.)—A cyclone Saturday afternoon at Rhodhiss, accompanied by hail and rain, did considerable damage to property, including growing crops, for some miles in its course. The greatest loss was the destruction of the new county bridge erected about a year ago by Burke and Caldwell counties at a cost of $12,000. The bridge is all down except its pillars, which represent one-third its cost. It is thought possibly some of the iron can be used for rebuilding. Under the State law the counties will have to rebuild the bridge at once. One corner of the Rhodhiss Mill, rather the upper part, was blown off, but there was little damage to machinery, said to be between one and two thousand dollars. Two or three cottages were damaged, but there was no loss of life so far reported. The crops near the mills in its course were considerably damaged. The gale crossed the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad just above the Cliffs, but did no damage to the track. The loss of the bridge will affect the surrounding county for the time being. The telephone connections are such at this writing that I am unable to get further details.

Wilmington Dives Raided.

Wilmington, Special.—Early Sunday morning the police raided the negro dives on Second and Water streets, locking up all persons found therein. The number of prisoners taken was over twenty. The keepers of the houses are charged with conducting disorderly houses and selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The others are held as witnesses, the police hoping by the drag net, to make the evidence against the principals conclusive. The investigation will take place before the mayor.

Held Without Bail.

Wilmington, Special.—W. M. Shockley, a saloon keeper doing business at the southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, is held in custody without bail at the county jail pending an inquest over the body of Frank Talbert, a marble cutter, whom he is alleged to have struck in the head with a billy in front of the Shockley saloon early Saturday night.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Several persons were badly hurt in a street car collision at Wilmington Sunday night. J. F. Rodgers, the motorman, was hurt fatally.

The Speegle shortage in Greenville continues to grow. One thousand two hundred dollars paid Speegle by the Paris Mountain Water Company and $100 by the Chick Springs Company for county purposes are unaccounted for.

Rock Hill Record, 24th: Mr. Moise DeLeon, of Atlanta, and Supt. Carr, are in the city and report that work on the new government building will begin to-day. The lot will have to be cleared of trees and shanties before Tuesday, when the real work of excavating begins.

David Gruber was shot in Charleston, S. C., while attempting to burglarize a house. The negro was shot by W. R. Herron and was instantly killed. Herron was trying to arrest him.

Dr. P. D. Pollock, for many years president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., died yesterday afternoon at Monroe, Ga. He resigned the presidency this year because of failing health.

Col. Daniel Lamont, who was private secretary and Secretary of War under President Cleveland, is dead at his home in Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y.

E. G. Heffin is building at Orange Court house a $10,000 brick business building for Dr. W. J. Crittenden, of Unionville.

All-day services will be held at old historic Acquia Episcopal church, in Stafford county, on Sunday next. Bishop R. A. Gibson will preach.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Young Man Swallowed Alive By a Hungry Shark

WAS CAUGHT NEAR BEAUFORT, N.C.

Sutton Davis, 16 Years Old, Carried Away by a Large Shark, Which Attacked the Boy While He Was Wading in the Water at Davis' Shore.

Beaufort, N. C., Special.—A most horrible and shocking occurrence took place at Davis' Shore, about ten miles east of Beaufort, Saturday afternoon, when Sutton Davis, a 16-year-old lad, while wading and playing in the water, was suddenly attacked and eaten by a very large shark.

Young Davis was in water about waist deep when suddenly the shark approached him, threw him in the air, caught him as he struck the water, pulled him under and disappeared in the deep water with the boy. Thorough search has been made, but no particle of his body has been found. Those who were with the boy were terribly frightened and could not help him.

The occurrence has thrown a feeling of horror over our town. The citizens and the guests of the community, particularly the children, have enjoyed the fine dives and invigorating swimming matches which they daily participated in.

A large number of sharks have been noticed in the waters here for two weeks, but no one felt much anxiety on account of the presence of the terrible monsters. A large quantity of fat-backs have been caught this month and a quantity of refuse matter has been thrown back into the water from the factories, and sharks have come in to feast on it. It is the first time a person has been molested by a shark in these waters in nearly 50 years.

Five Killed by Lightning.

New York, Special.—During a thundes storm of terrific intensity which passed over New York Sunday afternoon five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths, Coney Island. At the same time five men were killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach.

Those killed:
George Dunwoodie, of Buffalo.
Jacob Frankel, Manhattan.
Robert F. Wasch, Bronx Borough.
Charles Bennerle, Brooklyn.
Henry Ransweiler, Brooklyn.
Frank Bennerle, Brooklyn.
The injured:
David Wilts, James J. Dunne, Tina Christiansen, Harry Krohn, Clara Theil, Mary L. Curley, Isaac Raff and wife, Amelia Schone, William Ransweiler, John Apple, Daniel McCauley, all of Brooklyn.

Express Office Robbed.

Palatka, Fla., (Special.)—The safe of the Southern Express Company here was opened by burglars between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning and currency to the amount of about $2,000 was taken. Mr. Graves, the agent, who sleeps in the office, was bound hand and foot by the robbers and his keys secured. The safe was opened by combination. The cash drawer was rifled, one of the keys taken from Graves unlocking it. Checks, money orders and everything but the cash were cast aside.

Aged Man Hanged.

Butte, Mont., Special.—Miles Fuller was hanged for the murder of Henry J. Gallahan, October 24, 1904. Fuller is over 70 years of age, and he presented a pathetic figure as he walked from the jail to the gallows. He has attempted to commit suicide several times, and three death watches were placed over him.

By Wire and Cable.

English doctors had an unexpected entertainment when they visited Dr. Prugen in the course of a trip to Paris. When he had shown them his museum he ushered them into his operating room, where he performed eight important operations, including one for appendicitis, in two hours and a half.

An ice factory for Southern Pines is projected.

The treaty signed by 12 European countries intended to suppress the white slave traffic has gone into effect.

For attempting to bring a strike to a peaceful ending, George Prescott, walking delegate for the National Teamsters' Union, was shot, probably fatally.

The four men who were thought to have been drowned late Saturday by the sinking of the yacht Narkeeta in the Delaware Bay near Lewes, Del., have arrived at Bower's Beach, a few miles from Lewes.

Thirteen Savannah druggists have been arrested and bound over to court for selling cocaine.

Buddy Ryan won from George Peterson in the twentieth round of their fight.

Seven persons were killed and 54 injured so far this year by automobiles in Chicago. Figures show an appaling increase over last year's record of one killed and seventy-three injured.

Fred. E. Carlton, suspected of murder and other crimes and held in New York, has been found to have married a widow in Troy, Ala., whom he robbed and deserted.

TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST

Notes About Cotton Mills and Other Southern Industries.

The monthly summary of cotton crop conditions in the Carolinas is reported by the correspondents of The New York Journal of Commerce follows:

North Carolina—On the whole cotton has shown general improvement. Rather too much rain is a general complaint, but since the middle of the month the weather has been favorable and nearly all correspondents report the plant doing well. Some shedding is complained of, but other elements of deterioration are rarely mentioned.

South Carolina—Reports are somewhat contradictory, heavy rains early in the month producing a large sappy weed with little fruit; but since the 15th inst. weather has been very favorable, the plant is doing well and fruiting nicely and fields are clean. However, correspondents almost universally concede a substantial degree of improvement.

It is stated in mill circles that negotiations are now pending by which cotton mills of the Tennessee Manufacturing Company, located in North Nashville may change owners within the next year. Joseph H. Thompson, representing capitalists headed by W. R. Odell, of Concord, is conducting the negotiations, and the mater will be definitely determined within the next few days. Mr. Odell is a wealthy cotton manufacturer, and it is said that if he acquires the property it will mean a great deal to the industrial affairs of Nashville. It is understood to be the plan of the new company, if the deal is consummated, to equip the mills with new and modern machinery, and operate them on a large scale. This would mean the employment of a large number of persons.

A Shanghai, China, dispatch of the 25th says:

Now that the boycott on American goods has begun in earnest, the Chinese guilds have taken a step that will practically close up the American trading companies. The agents of the large American firms have been ordered to leave their employers. Today there was no kerosene on the market.

At the same time the stevedore guild is threatening to refuse to discharge American kerosene ships. There is a steadily growing opinion among the leading American warehouses that Japanese influence is secretly behind the movement.

A Memphis, Tenn., dispatch says: It is stated now that the Union Cotton Mills Company, of Atlanta, Ga., have decided not to locate a cotton mill and bag factory. The decision was predicated, it is said, on information received from a small town in Mississippi, purporting to give advice regarding the labor conditions in Memphis. When Mr. Carter, the representative of the company was in Memphis, he was driven around the city to the various industries, saw the conditions as they were, and was given the average wage rate. He is reported as saying that labor conditions were favorable. A little later a letter was received by the Industrial League from Mr. Carter, stating that his company would not locate here. Memphis has no cotton mills, and is not inducing such concerns to locate there.

The National Automatic Needle Company, of New York, has written to Charleston, S. C., offering to establish a branch factory there conditioned upon a site being furnished and a subscription of $50,000 of stock taken in the concern. Charleston is to be given the vice-presidency and three members of the board of directors. It remains to be seen what will be done. The same proposition has been submitted to several other cities and the communication from the New York parties states that the first city which accepts the proposition will get the factory.

The stockholders of the Hamer Cotton Mill, at Hamer, S. C., at their annual meeting, declared a dividend of — per cent. Among those present were M. V. B. Brinckerhoff, of New York; H. K. McCormac, of Rowland, N. C.; John S. Thompson, of Little Rock, and R. L. Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C. There was a meeting of the directors of the mill the same day at which time R. P. Hamer, Sr., resigned the position of president on acount of his advanced age, and R. P. Hamer, Jr., was elected president, retaining the position of treasurer and secretary.

A charter has been issued to the Dillon Storage Company, which is capitalized at $3,000. R. P. Stackhouse is president and Wade Stackhouse secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the company is to store cotton. Another organization having the same purpose is the Orangeburg Warehouse Company, capitalized at $6,000 .This company was chartered last week, the officers being J. S. Harby, president, and Robert Lide, secretary and treasurer.

TEXTILE NOTES.

(Manufacturer's Record.)

The Sanford (N. C.) Cotton Mills has declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent.

The Cowpens (S. C.) Manufacturing Co. has declared its usual semiannual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

The busness League of Aberdeen, Miss., is negotiating with manufacturers relative to the establishment of a cotton-rope mill in Aberdeen.

It is reported that Leroy Springs, of Chester, S. C., contemplates building a million dollar cotton mill at Cheraw. He is president of a $100,000 and a $150,000 mill company in his city.

The board of Trade, Pine Bluff, Ark., states that Messrs. Lutes & Lutes of Philadelphia, Pa., are the Northern capitalists its secretary is negotiating with relative to building a cotton mill in Pine Bluff.

The Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Spartanburg, S. C., will add from 50 to 100 knitting machines to its knitting mill, present equipment being 50 knitters and complement of sewing machines, etc. Probably the dyehouse and pressing-room will be improved.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

The North Carolina section of the climate and crop sevice of the department of agriculture, issues the following official bulletin for the past week:

The characteristic feature of the weather during the week ending Monday, July 31, was the relatively low temperature that prevailed. While the mean of the week for the State at large was only slightly below the normal, the night temperatures were generally below 7 0degrees and the maxima below 90 degrees except at a few places on Sunday, July 30. As the weather was also quite cloudy during most of the week, the conditions were very pleasant for outdoor work, but the absence of sunshine, and excessive moisture in places caused further rank growth of vegetation and has delayed the formation of fruit, which it is feared will make crops, especially cotton, rather late. The rainfall was irregularly distributed and generally small in amount; over most of the interior of the State the first part of the week was dry and favorable with good showers on Friday, but in some north-eastern counties chiefly Beaufort, Halifax, and Nash, and in several west of the Blue Ridge the rains were too frequent for best results. In most counties, however, the week was fairly favorable both for work and the growth of crops. Laying by crops is practically completed, and the chief work on hand is cutting and curing tobacco, plowing for wheat, seeding turnips and making late hay. More sunshine and a period of dry weather would be beneficial.

Cotton has outgrown its normal size in most counties, and in the central-east portion the plants are not very full of blooms and fruit; there is considerable damage by rust, but less report of shedding, although where the crop is suffering from excessive moisture both bolls and leaves are falling, and on light lands plants are turnnig yellow. In the west in spite of rapid growth, cotton seems to be blooming freely and fruiting well. Very favorable conditions from now on will be needed to make an average crop of cotton. Early upland corn is about made; fodder is ripening; much bottom land corn is still badly in the grass. Tobacco in some places and on thin land is curing nicely, but it is over-ripe in some places, and on thin land the cures are light on account of damage by too much moisture. Peanuts, field peas, sweet potatoes and rice have progressed nicely. Thrashing wheat and other grains is about over, and in many instances the yield has turned out somewha better than expected. Sowing turnip seeds and late hay making are under way. The fruit crop in the west will be short and inferior; apples are very scabby; grapes are ripening; the moist cloudy weather continues to favor the spread of fungus diseases causing decay. Transplanting strawberry plants has made good progress.

Rains received:—Goldsboro, 0.12; Lumberton, 0.34; Newbern,2.64; Weldon,0.10; Greensboro,0.20; Raleigh, 0.62 Ashville, 1.00; Charlotte, 1.00; Hatteras, 2.00 Angier, 1.31; Pomona, 0.25 Lexington, 1.02; Moncure, 0.32; Hendersonville, 1.80; Nashville, 1.17.

Assessments Completed.

Raleigh, Special.—The Corporation Commission has completed the assessment of the property of the common carriers. Valuation of Railways:

Atlantic Coast Line, $24,454,014; Seaboard Air Line, $12,500,000; Southern, for owned lines, $14,735,255, and for leased lines, $6,308,731; increased, $92,361. Total for all railways, $69,573,334, against only $12,260,000 in 1891, when the corporation commission took charge. The assessment of other companies follows: Western Union,$947,000; Postal $67,791; Pullman cars, $176,902; Southern Express, $402,109; steamboats, $141,699; refrigerator cars, $103,189; water works, $405,924; electric lights, $756,814; telephones, $824,512; street railways, $1,599,190. Grand total, $75,372,344. The valuation of the street railway of Wilmington, $335,000; Asheville, $300,000; Charlotte, $250,000; Winston-Salem, $250,000; Durham, $225,000; Greensboro, $160,000; Raleigh, $40,000.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Macon, Ga., Special.—A special to the Telegram from Bainbridge says a wreck occurred Monday on the Atlantic Coast Line at that point. An extra train of 40 cars and a switch engine with five cars of lumber collided. Engineer Jack Jones and a negro fireman, of the extra were killed, the latter burned to death.

Another Army Scandal.

Wooster, Ohio, Special.—The famous Taggart divorce case, in which Major E. F. Taggart seeks divorce from his wife, Grace Violet, on sensational grounds, began here Monday. In his suit Major Taggart sets forth startling charges, using names of brother officers in the United States army to support his allegations. Taggart has been kept under close guard for the past two weeks, his friends fearing that harm would come to him to prevent his appearing at the trial.

Missouri Officials on Trial.

St. Louis, Special.—The cases of former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, charged with perjury, and State Senator F. H. Farris and C. A. Smith, charged with bribery, which were interrupted because of Attorney General Hadley's investigation into the methods of the oil companies, were continued at the beginning of the July term of court. The trials are expected to bring out startling testimony and a bitter fight will be made to free the accused.

SUIT AGAINST MANY

Another Move in the Now Famous Equitable Scandal

START MADE IN WAY OF TRIALS

New York Attorney General Institutes Action for the Return to the Society of Any Money or Other Property Acquired by the Officers and Directors, or Lost or Wasted by a Violation of Their Duties.

New York, (Special.)—An action was instituted by State Attorney General Mayer in the Supreme Court, New York county, in the name of the people of the State of New York against the Equitable Life Assurance Society, its officers, directors and members of the executive and finance committees, all of which are named in the complaint. The defendants are: The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and James W. Alexander, Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry C. Deming, Cornelius N. Bliss, George H. Squire, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles S. Smith, Valentine P. Snyder, Alvin W. Krech, Wm. Alexander, John J. McCook, James B. Forgan, C. Ledyard Blair, Brayton Ives, Melville E. Ingalls, James H. Hyde, Alexander J. Cassatt, Jacob H. Schiff, James J. Hill, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, Wm. C. Vanhorne, Gage E. Tarbell, Marvin Hughitt, Charles B. Alexander, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Jos. F. DeNavarro, Bradish Johnson, Edward H. Harriman, Levi P. Morton, August Belmont, Darius O. Mills, Robert T. Lincoln, George J. Gould, John Sloane, George T. Wilson, Thomas T. Eckert, Wm. H. McIntyre, Henry M. Alexander, Henry C. Frick, Samuel M. Inman, Henry C. Haarstick, David H. Moffatt and Henry R. Winthrop.

Edward H. Harriman, one the eve of his departure for Japan, accepted service of the summons and Monday many other defendants, including Jae. H. Hyde, were served through their private counsel. The defendants are allowed 20 days in which to file answers.

The compalint refers to the Frick committee report and the investigation made by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, and is based on information and belief. The complaint asks that the defendants, except the society itself, account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property committed to their charge; that they pay the Equitable Society "any money and the value of any property any of them have acquired to themselves, or transferred to others, or lost, or wasted, by a violation of their duties;" that any of them, now a director or directors or office holders in the Equitable Society, upon proof of misconduct, be removed, and a new election held by the board of the society, to supply the vacancy; that the net surplus of the society after deducting sufficient to cover all outstanding risks and obligations, be paid to, or credited to, or applied for the benefit of, the present policyholders in equitable proportions, in accordance with the charter and with the law; and asks any further relief "as may be just, equitable and profitable."

The complaint charges that the individual defendants, as directors, "negligently, improperly and improvidently performed such duties as have habitually and continuously done, or suffered to be done, wrongful, illegal and improper acts," causing great loss and damage to the society. The defendants are further charged with having "acquired or permitted transfer to others, money, property, etc., of the society."

The Three Rawlings Sentenced.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—Sentences of death were passed upon J. G. Rawling, Milton Rawlings and Jesse Rawlings, Monday night. The date of execution is the 15th of September. When asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed, J. G. Rawlings said:

"My conscience stands erect. You can no more pluck it than you can the brightness of the sun. The sentence can do no more than kill. Pass it." Sentence was next passed upon Milton,who accepted it without a word. When Jessie's sentence was read, he leaned toward the court and said, "Not guilty," then busa into tears. Leonard was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Frank Turner, the negro preacher charged with being accessory before the fact was found guilty with a recommendation of mercy. A motion for a new trial in the case of the Rawlings was filed and the 9th day of September was the date fixed for the hearing. Alf Moore, also condemned to die, will be sentenced later.

No Thoughts of Peace.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Reports received from the army at Manchuria show that while the peace commissioners are preparing to open negotiations which may result in bringing the war to a close, the Russian soldiers at the front are not relying on these efforts, but preparing to strike a blow which will demonstrate their ability to continue the strife indefinitely. An account has just reached here of a speech made to the soldiers by General Linevitch, in which he said:

"We must prepare a blow against the Japanese which will prove that Russia will be able to protract the war indefinitely in the event that unfavorable peace terms are offerd by the Japanese.

Engine Jumps Track.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—Fireman Charles Heichemer, of Cleveland, was instantly killed and Engineer A. Wightman severely hurt, when the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad engine on which they were Monday morning was wrecked. The storm Saturday night had forced a layer of sand several inches deep over the rails, throwing the engine over on its side. Wightman was hurled forty feet through the cab window, while Heichemer was buried under the engine.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FOOL THE TEMPERANCE FORCES.

The Democratic politicians some months ago made the charge that Revenue officers were not enforcing the law against moonshiners and "blind tigers" in this State.

They were out of an issue for the next campaign and they thought this would be a "hitting" issue with the temperance forces of this State to whom they have been making broken promises for the past three years. But as soon as the matter was aired it was found that the Federal officers were the only ones who had been enforcing the law against blockaders and "blind tigers," and the Republicans have returned the charge that State officials are not enforcing the Watts, Ward and Long laws, and strange to say, not a single Democratic paper has denied the charge. They simply say the Federal officials are not doing the work the State officers should do.

Read the following from the Troy Montgomorian (Democratic):

"There is of late a great deal being said by some of the Republican papers about the failure of State and county officers to enforce the "Watt's Law." This may be true to some extent, but if the Federal authorities would first do their duty there would not be so much violation of the Watt's law. This law was not made to take the place of Federal law, but it seems that the Revenue officers think it was and that all they have to do now is to catch up a few who voted against Roosevelt. Until they enforce their part of the laws, the Republicans should say nothing about the Democrats failing to enforce the Watt's law."

This Democratic paper does not deny that State officials are not enforcing the Watts law, but still it thinks the Republicans are not doing their duty. Well let's see. There are ninety-seven counties in this State and there are less than twenty Revenue officers whose business it is to search for blockade stills and blind tigers. Now this will average about five counties to each officer, and the Revenue agent states that nearly three hundred blockade stills have been destroyed by his force in this Ssate during the past year. Now as to the State officials, there is a sheriff in each of the ninety-seven counties, besides all of his deputies, who's business it is to seize blockade stills and break up blind tigers, but so far we have heard only two seizures made by State officials. Now how does nearly three hundred seizures by Federal officials compare with your two seizures when you have over five times as many officers who are authorized to make such seizure.

This Democratic paper says the State law was not made to take the place of the Federal law. If it wasn't then why don't the State officials enforce their law. Are they in collusion with the blockaders and blind tigers? Are they afraid of losing voters if they enforce the law? One Democratic paper says they are The truth is the laws were not passed with the intention that they would be enforced. They were only passed to please the temperance forces whom they had deceived. Mr. Democrat, be sure your sins will find you out.

WHITE "SUPREEMACY."

The Democrats in Wlimington, Delaware, appear to be as hungry for office as our North Carolina redshirt variety. In that town a few days ago the Democrats elected twe negroes to city offices who in turn elected the Democratic members, thereby defeating the Republican candididates.

It seems that in Delaware, as well as in North Carolina, if you vote with the Democratic machine it doesn't matter about your color.

An exchange states that a child slept for forty hours.

The Democratic party has been asleep ever since last November. Even the lamentations of Mr. Bryan have failed to wake it.

CONNECTICUT LAW FOR PURITY IN POLITICS.

The Legislature of Connecticut, before it's final adjournment last week, passed a measure that is described as "the most drastic act against bribery and corruption at elections that has been adopted in any American States." This law applies to primaries and united States Senatorial contests, as well as to Presidential, Congressional, State and municipal elections. Under this law candidates are prohibited from using money except through committees and political agents whose scope is strictly defined and who must file sworn itemized statements of election costs within fifteen days after each election. The law further provides that any voter may within thirty days, from the date of the election, bring a charge of corruption before a Superior court judge, and if sufficient cause is found the judge must try the case, assisted by another judge appointed by the chief justice of that State. Conviction besides other severe penalties, carries with it disqualification for holding office for four years, and the act gives prosecuting attorneys for the government the power to bring cases of this kind to trial.

This is a very stringent law and if carried into effect would greatly purify the politics of any State. We can't say how this law will work in Connecticut, that is, whether it will be enforced, but such a law in North Carolina, with the Simmons machine in control would amount to no more than the Ward and Watts law. It would not be enforced unless they should catch some Republican. The Democratic politicians of this State, of the redshirt variety, do not want honest elections. Purity in politics is positively repulsive to them. The voters of this State remember that in 1900 when several of the Democratic registrars and poll holders had been arrested and were either in prison or under bond to await their trial, that the Democratic Legislature appropriated the State's money to protect these election thieves, and the Attorney-General of the State was instructed to appear and defend them. Oh yes, some Democratic politician, and we think it was Simmons, said that if necessary they would empty the State's treasury to defend these men. (And they have emptied the State's treasury—whether the money went to Democratic registrars and poll holders, we can't say). We cannot hope for any move toward purity in politics in this State so long as the present Democratic machine is in control.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN SALARY

An exchange in speaking of the recent meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, says:

"The directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, at their meeting last week, increased the salary of their 'expert railroad examiner' from three to five hundred dollars, and for this they have been much criticised and deservedly so. While this increase of $200 is a small sum yet the principle involved invites criticism. There is no suggestion even that the newly elected officer is any more competent than his predecessors or that his duties will be any more onerous than theirs. The truth is this position is a sinecure and is not usuall filled by men who even pretend to be railroad experts, but is given as a matter of political or personal favoritism."—Chadborn Record.

This exchange hit the nail on the head. What is the need of an "expert railroad examiner"? What are his dutics? As the Record says the position is a sinecure and is not filled by men who ever had any experience with railroads, unless it was to ride over such roads on a free pass. And in this case it was even necessary to increase the salary $200 to pay off a party debt. The man had been a supporter of the Governor and the Legislature was asked to make a berth for him at a good salary, but for some reason the scheme fell through, so the salary as "expert examiner" was increased.

The following extract is taken from a Democratic exchange.

"We have often wondered how long some really good men would have to live before they would arrive at the stage of wisdom and common sense."

We can't say how long that will be, but when the majority arrive at that stage there will be a change in the State government in North Carolina.

Col. Bryan says the woods are full of Democrats. If so, they have hid in the tall timbers.

DEMOCRATIC "GOOD GOVERNMENT."

In 1898 and 1900 lawless bands of redshirts were organized to carry this State for Democratic good government and "white supreemacy." These redshirts were armed with shot guns, winchesters, pistols and mean "licker" to carry out their campaign. They intimidated voters, drove speakers from their stands, rotten-egged others and in one instance broke into the bed chamber of a Republican speaker and drove him out of town at the point of pistols. All this was done in the name of Democtatic "good government" and "white supreemacy." Now lets see what has been some of the fruits of this good government regime. First, we have had a reign of lawlessness in this State as an aftermath of redshirt rule. We have seen new offices created to pay party pets, we have seen the salaries of others increased, we have seen the State's treasury emptied and big bond issues by the good government regime, and we have seen scandals of various kinds whitewashed instead of being probed and purified.

As to wickedness in "high places," only last week the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Buncombe County, a Democrat and a man with a wife and children, was forced to resign under the charge of improper relations with a near relative of his wife. In Greensboro last week two policemen were put off the force for visiting a house of ill-fame and eating ice cream with the inmates. In Charlotte there has been a charge of graft among some of the city's officials. In Durham County recently a judge said some of the magistrates had to mend their ways. They were charged with practicing what might be termed graft. And in Raleigh within the past few days an ex-policeman and a ward heeler was caught gambling with a lot of negroes, with dispensary liquor playing its hand also. These are only some of the fruits of the good government and "White Supreemacy" regime. Are they worth the price that was paid for them?

DEMOCRATS AS OFFICE SEEKERS

We have often been told that Democrats are not office seekers, that they wait for the office to seek the man, but if any man ever believed that, he didn't have sense enough to get out of the rain, and was drowned, for he is not living to-day. In Virginia the Democrats are in a turmoil over office, in Delaware they voted with and for negroes to defeat white Republicans and, if our readers will excuse the remark, "Hell's broke loose in Georgia," all on account of office. In that State the editor of the Atlanta Constitution and the former editor of the Journal are both running for gover nor. Their campaign has been bitter and they have made serious charges against each other, and worst of all have proven their charges. According to the evidence brought out neither is fit to be governor.

In Virginia Gov. Montague is running against Senator Martin for his seat in the United States Senate, and their campaign has grown intensely warm all on account of office. In Norfolk three prominent Democratic politicians have had street fights during the past few days. In Richmond A. B. Williams, editor the News-Leader with four other Democrats have been indicted for a misdemeanor. Williams spent $25.00 in the interest of his candidate, in violation of the State law of Virginia (and yet the News and Observer of this City says Williams intended to do no wrong. But then you see he is a Democrat).

The grand jury in Richmond made an investigation of the recent primary election held there and found thirty-seven illegal votes in one precinct, the statement was made that the city could have been carried for any designated candidate by the expenditure of $250, and, further, that no one could be elected without the consent of those in control of the election machinery. This corruption is among Democrats over pie. Truly, Virginia, is in the hands of the Philistines. In New York, District Attorney Jerome, a Democrat, charges that mayor McClellan, also a Democrat, has thrown good men out of office for political reasons. It doesn't matter with McClellan whether he has good men in office, just so he has men that will work for his interest to perpetuate him in power. Still, did we hear some one say that Democrats are not pie hunters or office seekers?

In Alabama the Governor has discharged the Board of Health as he caught them practicing a scheme of graft. Not satisfied with the emoluments of their office, they had to practice graft.

In South Carolina Tillman has used the temperance dispensary (God save the mark) to perpetuate himself in power, and has made it the most corrupt institution in the United States, all for the sake of office. In North Carolina the office seekers are just as hungry, but we will save that for another chapter.

The following is from the Wilmington Star:

"A dispatch from Oyster Bay says President Roosevelt is 'put out' by the treasury deficit. We always did believe in seeing a Republican put out and we entertain the hope that the President's whole party will get put out in 1908."

The Star is building its house on the sand, only to be swept away by the Republican cyclone in 1908. It should know ere this, that the voters of this country will not trust the Democratic party to run the national government. Thep don't like bond issues, soup-houses and four cent cotton.

It seems that the Democratic machine in control in Richmond, Virginia, is almost as bad as the one in control in this State. In Richmond it appears that $250 will buy it either way. We can't say whether the Democratic machine in this State could be bought for that price or not, but if any one would like to purchase it we will find out, as would like to dispose of it at some price.

Judge Boyd has called a special term of Federal Court at Greensboro to begin Sept. 4th.

Robt. Wingate, a sewing machine agent of Ayden, N. C., who was arrested at Tarboro, last week for criminal assault upon Mrs. Joseph Knight, was brought to Raleigh Saturday night to save him from a mob, which was congregating in Tarboro.

If a man who steals $15,000 is sentenced to the penitentiary for e n years and a man who steals $110,000 is sentenced to only six years, with apologies for doing same, how much money would a man have to steal to be exonerated by the courts?

"An Encouraging Outlook."

Washington Post.]

The Post copies the captian of an editorial in the Commoner of July 28, in which Mr. Bryan, in a spirit that throws Mark Tapley off his pedestal, attempts to fill the Democratic mind with firm confidence and cheerful hope—confidence that the Democratic party has been making excellent progress for some time past; hope that the goal, the honor and the fact of victory, will soon be attained. Mr. Bryan starts out with the remark that "if any Democrat is disposed to take a gloomy view of the future, let him find encouragement in a review of the last few years."

"The last few years?" Twelve years are but a few; let any gloomy minded Democrat, yearning for tender buds of promise, look back 12 years to 1892, when his party came into full control of the government for the first and, alas, the only time since the beginning of Buchannan's administration—came in "on all fours," as the result of a splendid triumph in 1892. Let that anxious Democrat recall the pride and joy with which he and his political brethren contemplated that historic return to power, and then let him trace, step by step, the fortunes of his party to this day and date Will the seeker for good cheer "find encouragement in a review" of his party's defeats in the Congressional elections of 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904, the latest the most overwhelming of the series of six successive disasters? Will a review of the Presidential elections of 1896, 1900 and 1904, the latest an avalanche, afford any real satisfaction to the suffering soul of the seeker for signs of coming victories?

Mr. Bryan is not plenarily responsible for all the woes that have come to the Democratic party since 1892, but it is a suggestive coincidence that the era of Democratic decadence has been contemporaneous with his leadership. And there is not an iota of encouragement, there is nothing brighter than despair, in the fact that Mr. Bryan is apparently determined to continue his rule or ruin tactics.

PUBLIC IS AROUSED.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after, beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

The Durham Herald seems to think that the reason there is no grafting in North Carolina is because there is nothing in the State to steal. Debt and bonds are proverbial to Democratic rule and the Herald is about right. There is nothing left to tempt those who might be inclined to "feather their own nests."—Union Republican.

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A woman in North Carolina claims to raise something over $10,000 a year by prayer alone. If her claims can be substantiated she will soon find some of the captains of finance coming down to make a prayer trust in hopes of cornering her profits.—Ex.

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How long is it since the Baltimore and Ohio road was in the hands of the receiver? Not many years, we know, and yet on yesterday the directors put the stock on a five per cent. basis. How this land does prosper.—Times-Dispatch.

"How long?" Just a few years, when Mr. Cleveland was President. Not only the Baltimore & Ohio but a dozen or two more were in the hands of receivers. Soup-houses wrecked railroads; smokeless smoke stacks cut quite a figure. Republican prosperity has put a change on even the looks of the people; they look better; are prosperous and happy."—Davie Record.

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With a grandson of the Little Giant, the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, the antagonist of Abraham Lincoln, as editor of the Industrial News, it should be attractive to our Democratic friends. We have long known young Douglas. He is a young man of decided ability, a splendid lowyer and an able writer. He was appointed Attorney-General of the State by Gov. Russell. With so capable a man at its head we can not think of any reason why the News should not rapidly forge its way to the front as one of the foremost papers in the State. We hope and predict for it great success. —North State.

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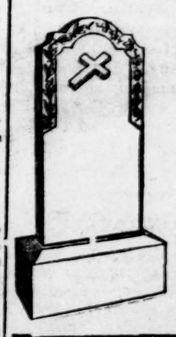

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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh N. C. as second-class mail matter.

Charlotte will build a new hotel at a cost of $200,000.

Fruit trees in Virginia are suffering from the San Jose scale.

The date of President Roosevelt's visit to Raleigh is fixed for Oct. 19, which is during Fair week.

Greensboro claims to have a negro woman 108 years old. Some people like to live in Greensboro.

Mr. J. R. Mason of Harlowe, this state, attempted to commit suicide in Richmond Monday by enhaling gas.

The third annual session of The Farmers Convention at the A. & M. College will begin Aug. 31, and continue to Sept. 2.

Mr Mack Miller, a prominent citizen of Rowan County, was killed Monday afternoon by a heavy log falling upon his body.

Many people from New Orleans are flocking into Asheville and adjacent towns, to escape the yellow fever in their city.

Portions of Orange and Caswell counties were swept by a storm Saturday afternoon. The loss to farmers is estimated at over $100,000.

W. W. Shockley, a saloon keeper in Wilmington, is in jail under charge of fatally wounding Frank Talbert, a stone cutter, Saturday night.

Herbert Smith, superintendent of the convict force of Cabarrus county has been placed under a $100 bond under the charge of unmercifully beating two white boys.

Governor Glenn, Monday granted a commutation to life imprisonment for Chas. Steins, of Madison County, who was to have been hung Sept. 2nd, under the charge of rape.

A pretty fifteen-year-old girl, giving her home as Mosteller, Pa., was arrested in Charlotte Tuesday as a tramp. She left home several yeasr ago and had been roaming at large ever since.

Mrs. J. M. Warren, of Raleigh, attempted to commit suicide Friday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor. She was taken to the hospital where she died Sunday morning. Long suffering had deranged her mind, which was the cause of her rash act.

Frank Moore, white, and Burke Burch, colored, have been placed in Wake County jail charged with being implicated in the murder of night watchman Strickland and burning the Standard Oil plant in this City on May 20. Other parties are believed to have been implicated

John A. Huffman, wanted in Wilkes County, for the murder of his wife, has been arrested at Ruby, Va. Gov. Glenn has made requisition for Huffman. It is charged that Huffman, in a fit of passion on June the 1st struck his wife on the head with a chair, inflicting wounds from which she died three days later.

Caldwell School, Moore County.

If you have any children you are thinking of sending to a preparatory school this fall it might pay you to read the advertisement of the Caldwell School in this issue. The school is located at Lemon Springs, Moore County.

It's Democratic This Time.

Charlotte has a scandal in connection with her water works as an investigation has shown. The grafters have been at work and the city has been looted for hundreds of dollars. —Alamance Gleaner.

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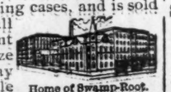

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GREENSBORO POLICEMEN GO WRONG.

Ate Ice Cream in House of Ill Fame—Democratic Good Government on the Wane.

Greensboro, N. C, July 26.—Mayor Murphey has suspended D. S. Busic and T. S. Weatherly from the police force awaiting the result of investigation into charges by the city council. Pending the investigation, N. A. Lewis and J. S. McAdams were appointed on the police force. The suspended officers are charged with eating ice cream with woman in a disorderly house Sunday afternoon, whither they had gone under instructions to look for violation of the prohibition law.

Busick, who is a Sunday school attendant, says ind efense that while in the house the injunction to speak a kind word and try to reclaim the fallen was put in practice and that while he was talking to the woman about changing her life and sending her two children to Sunday-school, some ice cream arrived and he accepted her invitation to partake, thinking it would hurt her feelings to decline. Weatherly says he partook because Busick told him it would not be right to refuse and the evening was hot.

ELECTED TWO NEGROES

Republicans Defeated by Combination of Colored Leader and Democrats.

Washington Post.]

Wilmington, Del., July 27. —Tonight the six Democratic members of the city council voted for five officers nominated by Thomas E. Portles, a negro Republican member, who bolted, and they were elected. Two of these men were negroes, and they were elected bailiff of council and city treasurer's clerk, respectively. Six white Republicans were beaten by the combination of Portles and the Democrats. Two offices were not filled, the Democratic incumbents holding over. It is the first time that Democrats were known to vote for negroes in this city.

One of the clerks elected is a son of Portles.

Where a 115 in the Shade Isn't Hot.

Chas. Frederick Holder writes in The Country Caledar for August:

"It has been my fortune to visit some of the hottest places in America at the hottest period of the year; and the reader may be incredulous when I say that I have been vastly more uncomfortable in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington in summer than I have at Yuma or in the heart of the Mohave, California or Apache deserts, or any of the great pseudo summer deserts that reach away in a general line from Yuma to San Antonio, Texas.

"I recall entering a restaurant at Indio, on the edge of the Mohave, when the heat called to mind proximity to a furnace. I suggested to a citizen that it was hot 'No,' he replied, 'yesterday was hot; it was 120° in the shade; to-day it is only 115°;' yet I have been more uncomfortable in Boston with the thermometer at 90°. In Boston the heat was humid; one perspired. At Indio, or on the desert, the heat was absolutely dry and at night the chances were that a blanket might be required, nature giving one an opportunity to recuperate, which is not always the case in the great cities."

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Lawyer for the defense—"Your Honor, my client wishes a little time." Judge Knox—"All right. Six years."

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Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twent-five cents a bottle.

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A Coal-Tar Lemon Pie.

From the Baltimore American.]

(A pure food commission in Chicago recently dissected a lemon pie bought out of stock and found it to contain neither lemon, butter, nor sugar. The principal ingredients were various forms of coal-tar and glucose. —News Item.)

They're making cotton clothes from wool
And iron things from wood;
They're making goodies out of scraps
And nasty things from good;
They're making paper things from rags
And money out of "sky,"
But this is sure the worst as yet—
A coal-tar lemon pie!

They're making combs from kerosene
And pearls from olive-oil;
They're making Belgian hares of cats
And syrup out of soil;
They're making buckwheat cakes from paste
And pumice stone—O my!
But this is sure the time to kick—
A coal-tar lemon pie!

They're making clothing out of glass
And butter out of grease;
While maple sugar made from sand
Is commoner than geese;
They make from scraps and chicken-bones
Most terrapin you buy;
But anything we'll stand except
A coal-tar lemon pie!

A TOUCHING STORY

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Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Durham, N. C., April 15, 1905: 2 1-2 barrels bottled beer, 21 1-2 pints of whiskey of Davis Halstins.

At Durham, N. C., May 3, 1905: 24 gallons rye whiskey of T. C. Jenkins.

At Fremont, N. C., March 30, 1905: 1 barrel corn whiskey, 48 gallons of Sandford Davis.

At Four Oaks, N. C. May 11, 1905: 10 gallons C. W. and 15 bushels meal, of unknown.

At Durham, N. C., May 12, 1905: 5 jugs corn whiskey, 20 gallons, of Ed. D. Woods.

At Durham, N. C., May 20, 1905: 5 jugs corn whiskey, 10 gallons, of Rogers Davis and David Rhodes.

At Rockingham, N. C. May 25, 1905: 122 gallons corn whiskey, 1 barrel, and 3 1-2 part barrels, of unknown.

At Royal, N. C., May 18, 1905: 11 gallons corn whiskey, of Henry Barrett.

At Bug Hill, N. C., May 24, 1905: 1 jug, 3 gallons rum, of Duke M. Watts.

At Parmele, N. C., June 7, 1905: 1 jug, 5 gallons corn whiskey, of unknown.

At Durham, N. C., June 16, 1905: 4 jugs corn whiskey, 10 gallons, of Jack Chamblee.

At Durham, N. C., July 8, 1905: 1 jug, 4 gallons corn whiskey, of R. L. Lynn.

At Durham, N. C., July 7, 1905: 1 keg corn whiskey, 4 gallons, of unknown.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

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Arrives Henderson	8:53 a. m.	Arrives Norlina	6:55 p. m.
Arrives Franklinton	9:25 a. m.	Leaves Norlina	7:15 p. m.
Arrives Raleigh	10:15 a. m.	Arrives Weldon	8:30 p. m.

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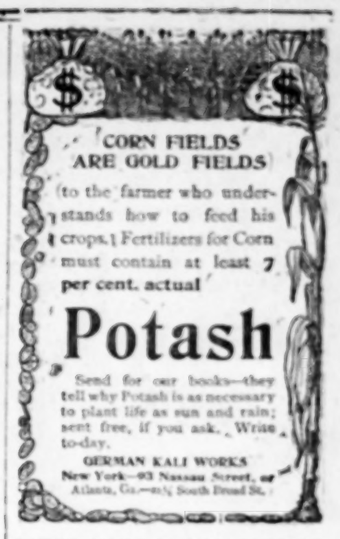
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Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27th—July 28th.

Baltimore, Md.—United Society Christian Endeavor. Inter-national Convention, July 5th—10th.

Asheville, N. C.—Conference of Young People's Missionary Association, June 5th—July 2nd.

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Denver, Col.—Inter-national Epworth League Convention, July 5th 9th. Rate from Raleigh $42.75, Wilmington $42.75, Charlotte $41.25.

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Louisville, Ky.—National Association Stationery Engineers, August 1st-8th. Rate from Raleigh $19.70.

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11:00 a. m. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" for ALL LOCAL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Norlina to Richmond; connects at Henderson for Oxford and Weldon with A. C. L., at Portsmouth-Norfolk with ALL STEAMERS for points North and Northeast

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No. 67. SOUTHBOOND.

4:15 a. m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" for Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

No. 43.

4:00 p. m. SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL for Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points, Connects at Atlanta for all points south and southwest.

No. 43.

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NATHAN BICKFORD, Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Value of a Hearty Laugh.

An English physician in search for remedies for human ills finds that laughter stands very high in the list of prophylactics. The effect of mere cheerfulness as a health promoter is well known, but an occasional outburst of downright laughter is the heroic remedy. It is a matter of everyday experience, says our English authority, that one feels the better for a good laugh, an explosion of laughter being in truth a "nerve storm, comparable in its effect to a thunderstorm in nature, doing good by dissipating those expressive clouds of care which sometimes darken the mental horizon." This authority assures us that the memorable adage, "Laugh and grow fat," rests on a sound philosophical basis. Portly people are not given to laughter because they are fat, they are fat because they laugh.—

Misinformed.

A member of a temperance society heard of a man in the southern part of the city whose wife, in popular parlance, "had driven him to drink." The advocate decided to call on the inebriate and his wife and to plead with him to give up drink. The evening she called she did not find the toper at home, but the temperance worker and his wife talked on other topics. At last she asked the woman if it was true that her husband was driven to drink.

"Driven to drink!" was the answer to the surprised white ribboner's question, "why, no, my man is willing to walk, no matter how far he has to go to get it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A girl's idea of a romance is a man who wears a woman's ring on his finger and looks sadly at it. So. 31.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table.

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Of Interest to Manufacturers.

PERHAPS no class of people, the farmer not excepted, has a greater interest in highway improvement than those engaged in industrial enterprise. If the common roads of the country were brought to a condition that would enable farmers to market their products at all seasons of the year, the cost of living in town and city would be greatly lessened, and discontent among laboring people and operatives in industrial concerns would largely decrease if it did not entirely disappear. Why and how? Present road conditions compel farmers to rush their products to market as soon as harvested, when the roads are at their best, as by waiting a convenient time they may not get there at all. If one farmer must do this, his neighbors must do likewise. This naturally congests the market, forcing low prices to the great detriment of the producer and without benefit to the consumer, because the average family in town or city buys only in small quantity at one time, say a day's or a week's supply. What is the result? The speculator, finding prices low and knowing that in a little while the bad roads season will be on when competing products will be kept away from trade centres, buys up the surplus and stores it away for the day which he knows is surely coming when he can demand and receive his own price for his holdings—the stuff for which men toil; which they are compelled to have. And when the citizen in town, the mechanic and operative of the shops and factories, is forced in winter and spring to pay exorbitant prices for those articles of household necessity which went begging for buyers at low prices the preceding fall, he figures the increased cost of living in comparison and grows restless and discontented and is easily led into strikes and other labor disturbances. We all know what usually follows. This, of course, is not all that enters into strike causes, but it contributes a full share. It ought to be perfectly plain to American manufacturers that the continuous, orderly operation of industrial business depends on measurably contented operatives; that men are never contented when the cost of living is above their earning capacity; and that prices of food stuffs from the farm would be always at a decent living level to all concerned if we had systematically improved highways over which farmers could travel to market any day in the year. These farmers would realize better prices for their products than they do and still be able to sell to all classes of consumers at lower prices than is forced by speculators in the bad-roads season. If this position is sound, then the duty of manufacturers seems to be to lend their every influence to the support of the Brownlow-Latimer bills which seek to bring about systematic and scientific highway construction and improvement in co-operation with the States. It is no less in their own interest than that of the farmers', who are their best patrons after all. And it is no less the interest of all consumers of farm products in every town and city in the United States, and of every railroad and other corporation employing labor of any kind, and of every railroad and building contractor and others having men in their employ.

We are advised that Hon. W. P. Brownlow, member of Congress from Tennessee, is desirous of hearing from manufacturers on this question, and will appreciate any expression of views thereon that may be sent to him at Washington.

Cost of Bad Roads.

Col. J. Killebrew, in the Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore, says: No portion of the South can afford to pay such extortionate rates as are now paid to get produce to market. This cannot be less than 25 cents per ton-mile, not to mention the wear and tear of wagons and teams and the loss of time on the roads. One two-horse wagon on a good macadam road should be able to convey in one load ten bales of cotton to market or two hogsheads of tobacco. A good load with such a conveyance over the miserable roads of the South is two bales of cotton and one very light hogshead of tobacco, attended, then, with frequent miring of both wagon and team. Public spirit needs to be aroused to this pitiable condition of the great majority of the highways of the South. No money can be expended for public improvements which will bring more comfort and happiness to a greater number of people. No money expended in building good highways ever causes regret after the roads are completed. The improved roads become a source of pride to all taxpayers and to all public-spirited citizens.

One Way to Avoid Wrinkles.

Four-year-old Alice had been to visit a very aged lady, whose face was badly wrinkled. On returning home she climbed into her aunt's lap, and, looking at her intently, queried:

"What makes Grandma Barker's face all wrinkled?"

"Because she is very old, dearie," was the reply.

"Will your nice smoove face be like her's when you get to be old, auntie?" asked the child, soberly.

"Yes, darling," said the aunt, sighing in anticipation of her lost charms.

"Oh, well, auntie, don't feel bad!" exclaimed the child. "Maybe you'll die pitty quick!"—New York Press.

Ten Thoughts.

Vanity is the kindest of weakness.
Long lives are mainly little ones.
Never tell people things they do not want to know.
Do not apoligize for good actions.
Consistency is usually cruel.
War is the first thought, peace the last.
The sins of the children are visited upon the fathers and mothers.
A storm is better than a calm.
Courage is a common quality, perseverance a rare one.
Rough roads collect high tolls. The smooth way is both merciful and cheap.—Brieriu.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Geneal Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling	10½
Good middling	10½
Strict middling	10¾
Middling	10¼
Tinges	8⅝ to 9⅝
Stains	7 to 8¾

Charlotte Cotton Market.

Galveston, quiet	10.15-16
New Orleans, easy	10⅝
Mobile, steady	10½
Savannah, quiet	10⅝
Charleston, nominal	10⅝
Norfolk, quiet	10⅞
Baltimore, nominal	11
New York, quiet	11.05
Boston, quiet	11.05
Philadelphia, steady	11.30
Houston, quiet	10¾
Augusta, steady	10.13-16
Memphis, quiet	10⅝
St. Louis, quiet	10⅞
Lousiville, firm	10¾

Tar Heel Topics.

Cleveland Star: "The colored people had a Sunday school picnic at Washington church, near Waco, Saturday, in which much interest was taken and much good accomplished, but the quietude and pleasure of the occasion was marred considerably by a fight engaged in by Gus Roberts and another negro by the name of Nance. It came very near being serious, Roberts being badly cut by Nance on the arm and suffering such injuries as to make it necessary to have his wounds dressed by a doctor.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the board of aldermen of Greensboro adopted Alderman Thompson's amendment to the ordinace requiring telephone wires to be put underground in the business section so as to include telegraph wires also. The Western Union and Postal Companies were represented at the meeting and strongly objected to the measure, claiming that it would entail a heavy expense and work a great hardship on them.

Since January 1st there have been erected in Winston-Salem, and are now in construction, residences alone representing an expenditure of $100,000. This will unquestionably be a record-breaking year in the building line. The total output for building, including residences and business property will not fall far short of the half-million mark.

Saturday afternoon when westbound freight No. 75, was between Cleveland and Statesville, E. McLain, colored, shot John Woodruff, also colored, the ball entering his left forearm near the elbow. Both were brakemen on the train. After he was shot Woodruff jumped from the train and struck on his head, receiving severe injuries.

Dr. Lewis M. Gaines has been elected professor of anatomy and physiology in the medical department of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest. Dr. Gaines is the son of Rev. F. H. Gaines, president of Agnes Scott Institute, at Decatur, Ga., and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

Greensboro Record: It is announced that the directors of the Tar Heel Publishing Company will have a meeting here in a few days to discuss the question of publishing The Tar Heel. It is also rumored that the paper will be issued weekly instead of daily, as was originally intended.

Mr. Chas. A. Bird, of Marion, a brother of Attorney J. L. C. Bird, was instantly killed by an excursion train Saturday near Eberman. Mr. Bird has recently become deaf and did not hear the approaching train, which struck him, cutting his legs off. He is of a prominent family of his county.

At Lexington Wednesday Mr. W. R. Wicker and family, were all taken suddenly and violently ill after eating heartily from a bowl of fine vegetable soup. An examination of the contents showed that one of the ingredients, supposed to be onions, consisted of a lot of bulbs of the narcissus.

The Second and Third Regiments broke camp at Wrightsville Wednesday morning and the soldiers left for their respective homes. The Governor was in attendance and was accorded a royal welcome.

Governor Glenn is preparing a circular letter to all the judges of the Superior Court, requesting them to see, through the county commissioners and grand juries, that all the jails are made safe, so that prisoners can be kept in their respective counties when under conviction of capital offences and not have to be taken to other jails for safe-keeping, so as to avoid in the future a repetition of such a spectacle as was presented in the case of Dan Teachey, who, on account of the absolutely unsafe condition of the jail at Kenansville, had to be kept at Goldsboro, from which place he was taken to the place of excution a day before the time, a spectacle for gaping crowds on the streets and trains.

W. M. Aldridge attempted suicide at the Henry House at Statesville last night by taking an overdose of morphine. Physicians immediately summoned saved his life.

The corporation commission has overruled the exception of the Seaboard Air Line to the order requiring that road to put in a siding for the Round Pine Lumber Company, near Merry Oaks. The road will now have to put in the siding or appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Train Wreckers Caught.

Salisbury, Suecial.—Jacob Morgan and John Brady, each aged 17 years, of Rockwell, Rowan county, have been lodged in jail here on the charge of wrecking a passenger train on the Yadkin branch of the Southern Railway on June 27. A spike was placed upon the rail in such a manner as to derail the train. Detective Haney, who has been working on the case since the incident, has strong evidence against the boys, who ran away, but later were captured.

Entertained by Emperor.

Tokio, By Cable.—The Emperor and the Empress of Japan received in audience and at luncheon the official members of the party of Secretary of War Taft. Shortly after noon the secretary and party were driven to the imperial palace in the state carriage. Lloyd C. Griscom, American minister to Japan, escorted Miss Alice Roosevelt to the palace. Crowds of people lined the streets during the passage of the distinguished visiters to the palace.

The Best of Life.

Not till life's heat is cooled,
The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace,
And every purblind passion that has ruled
Our noisier years, at last
Spurs us in vain, and, weary of the race,
We care no more who loses or who wins—
Ah, not till all the best of life seems past
The best of life begins.

To tell for only fame,
Handicappings, and the fickle gusts of praise,
For place or power or gold to gild a name
Above the grave whereto
All paths will bring us, were to lose our days;
We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled
In blowing bubbles, even as children do,
Forgetting we grow old.

But the world widens when
Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies
Broken among our childhood's toys, for then
We win to self-control!
And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise
Upon us from the vast and windless height
These cleaner thoughts that are unto the soul
What stars are to the night.
—The Spectator.

Would Live in a Cemetery.

Israel M. Barnes, of North Scituate, Mass., is to give up his well-furnished eight room house in Scituate road to build and occupy a three-room shanty in the old family graveyard of his ancestors, if the law will permit him to do so. Already relatives have taken action to prevent him carrying out the plan. Barnes plans to build the shanty beside the tomb where his great grandparents and his parents are buried. He has an opportunity to rent his house at a good price. With his son, 19 years old, and his daughter, 14, he insists that he will live in the graveyard. The graveyard is a private burial ground, a part of the old Vinal estate. There are many descendants who protested against Barnes' plan, and when it became known one of them consulted an attorney to prevent any shanty being built. Barnes declares that he has been unable to buy a lot of land anywhere in the vicinity upon which he cares to build, and for this reason he will build in the cemetery.

Food of the Cod.

About 1874 William Drysdale won a medal at a poultry show in Dudley, Staffordshire, England. The center part of the medal consisted of a gold disc, on which the winner's name was engraved. Mr. Drysdale's son seems to have worn the disc and lost it whilst on a visit to Ashington, in Northumberland, in 1894. Naturally he concluded he had seen the last of it, but nearly ten years afterward a cod fish was caught off the mouth of the Wansbeck, in the stomach of which was found the long missing disc. A Blyth gentleman who had now become the owner of it published an account of his find in a newspaper. This caught the eye of Mr. Drysdale's son, who then applied for it as his property. His notion was that the disc must have been carried to sea with refuse and swallowed by the cod.

Chinese in New York.

There were 6,080 Chinese inhabitants of New York, according to the last census, but the popular estimate is that the actual number of Chinamen is twice as large. Though there is a rigid federal exclusion law and few births occur in the Chinese quarters, the Chinese population seems to increase.

Thibet Poor in Minerals.

The geologist who accompanied the British mission to Thibet reports that the country is strikingly poor in valuable minerals. The largest yield of gold was .28 grain a ton of gravel, and there was no trace of coal or indigenous gems.

Cork Tree In Arizona.

O. E. Sowers, the mining man, has just come in from Pinal county and has brought with him a sample of cork bark taken from a tree on the Irions ranch. It is perhaps the only cork tree in Arizona and one of the very few cork trees in the United States, but the thrifty condition of it proves that cork can be produced here.

This tree was planted by Mr. Irions about nine years ago, is about twenty-five or thirty feet tall and is about nine inches in diameter. That is as tall as the average tree ever gets, but at a great age trees sometimes reach a diameter of five feet. It is understodd that the plant was brought from somewhere in South America.—Arizona Republican.

Gave His Life for Bride.

A young man named Vansevern was married a short time ago on his deathbed at Courtrai, Belgium. He had asked his father's consent to marry, and when it was withheld there was a violent quarrel, during which the father seized a gun and fired it at his son, mortally wounding him. When Vansevern was informed that his condition was hopeless, he again asked his father's consent to his marriage, and the ceremony took place in his bedroom. When it concluded the bride fainted, and a few minutes later the bridegroom died.

Admiral Rojestvensky has undergone an operation for the removal of a piece of bone from a wound which he received in the recent battle of the Sea of Japan.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The Rev. Father Cavanaugh is the new president of the University of Notre Dame.

The heroine of "Annie Laurie" was the daughter of Sir Walter Laurie, of Maxwelltown.

Life saving runs in the family of J. Parsons, a young fisherman of the Hollows, Brentford, England.

Mrs. Lopisa Manning, the oldest native of Salem, Mass., observed her ninety-eighth birthday recently.

Joseph Potter was the first white man to occupy the spot where the town of Potter, Kan., now stands.

M. Charron, a French owner of race horses and gentleman jockey, wore automobile goggles in a recent race.

The Lowell (Mass.) General Hospital has received from Frederick Fanning Ayer, of New York, a gift of $50,000.

Direo St. Cyr has recently obtained the right to translate the plays of Tommaso Salvini, the Italian tragedian.

General G. W. Mindil is the United States officer who appraises all the diamonds coming to the port of New York.

The Rev. Dr. Ryan, rector of St. Patrick's College, Thuries, Ireland, has been commissioned by the Vatican to visit the Philippines.

Sir Alfred Jones contemplates building in the centre of London a large hotel, in which every luxury of bed and board will be provided for $2 a day.

William W. Dean, aged ninety-three, celebrated his late birthday by working at his desk in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., the regulation hours.

Colonel W. C. Greene, the copper capitalist, who recently achieved notoriety through his quarrel with Thomas W. Lawson, has planned a hunting trip into the wilds of old Mexico.

LOVE CHANGES THINGS.

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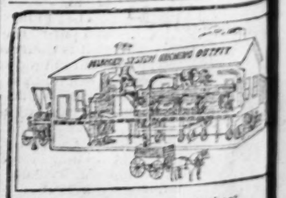

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